

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-25 (cancelled)

26 (original) A method for wireless communications, comprising the steps of:

- (a) generating a list of base stations within range of a wireless communications device for a first antenna and a second antenna of the wireless communications device;
- (b) monitoring a reception characteristic of the first antenna that is coupled to a receiver module of the wireless communications device;
- (c) if the monitored reception characteristic becomes poor, then testing reception characteristics between the first antenna and the base stations on the list and between the second antenna and the base stations on the list; and
- (d) if the tested reception characteristic of a particular antenna and a particular base station is better than the monitored reception characteristic, then coupling the receiver module to the particular antenna and coupling wirelessly the wireless communications device to the particular base station.

27 (previously presented) A method for wireless communications, comprising the steps of:

- (a) generating a list of base stations within range of a wireless communications device for a first antenna and a second antenna of the wireless communications device;
- (b) monitoring a transmission characteristic of the first antenna that is coupled to a transmitter module of the wireless communications device;

- (c) if the monitored transmission characteristic becomes poor, then testing transmission characteristics between the first antenna and at least one of the base stations on the list and between the second antenna and at least one of the base stations on the list; and
- (d) if the tested transmission characteristic of a particular antenna and a particular base station is better than the monitored transmission characteristic, then coupling the transmitter module to the particular antenna and coupling wirelessly the wireless communications device to the particular base station.

28-40 (cancelled)